

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **John Anthony Beaven  
et al.**

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Examiner: **Insun Kang**

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR  
DERIVING AND APPLYING QUALITY  
OF SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS IN A  
COMPONENT-BASED  
DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT**

Art Unit: **2193**

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 26, 2008, having a shortened statutory period ending May 26, 2008. Please charge any fees necessary to further the prosecution of the present application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0461**.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.